

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U338E) for Approval of the
Results of Its 2013 Local Capacity
Requirements Request for Offers for the
Moorpark Sub-Area.

Application 14-11-016
(Filed November 26, 2014)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS OF
NRG ENERGY CENTER OXNARD LLC AND NRG CALIFORNIA SOUTH LP**

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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), NRG Energy Center Oxnard LLC, the owner of the Puente Power Project (“Puente”) and NRG California South LP, the owner of the Ellwood Generating Station and the Ellwood Energy Storage Project (collectively, “NRG”) provide this notice of ex parte communications.

On May 18, 2016, NRG's representatives, Diane Fellman, Vice President, West Government Affairs, Sean Beatty, West Region General Counsel and Lisa Cottle, partner with Winston & Strawn and outside counsel to NRG, had two separate meetings with Commissioner advisors to discuss the proposed decision and the two alternate proposed decisions issued in this proceeding. Specifically, NRG's representatives met with David Gamson, chief of staff to Commissioner Peterman, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., and Charlyn Hook, legal advisor to Commissioner Florio, from 11:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meetings occurred at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. NRG requested the meetings. No written materials were used during the meetings. Both meetings covered the same topics.

Ms. Fellman expressed NRG's support for the Peterman alternate proposed decision.

Mr. Beatty and Ms. Cottle stated that there was no legal basis to re-open the record in this proceeding and that the motion to do so recently filed by the California Environmental Justice Alliance should be denied. Ms. Cottle pointed out that any issues associated with forecasts of demand were merely an attempt to re-litigate need issues from the LTPP proceeding. Mr. Beatty discussed the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's regulations regarding once-through cooling, and explained how the determination not to pursue Track 2 compliance meant that the only compliance route for Ormond Beach Generating Station was to retire it at the end of its compliance period.

Mr. Beatty and Ms. Fellman stated that Ormond Beach Generating Station will retire by the end of 2020.

To receive a copy of this ex parte notice, please contact Sean Beatty at 415.627.1639 or sean.beatty@nrg.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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